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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 27 November 1953

FROM : Chief, OTR Publications Board

SUBJECT: Recommendations of the OTR Publications Board re:
The Red Interpreter

1. Pursuant to paragraphs 3b and 5c, OTR Regulation No. 70-2, the OTR Publications Board has reviewed the publication, The Red Interpreter submitted for consideration by the Chief Instructor, Communist Party Operations Course, ATD.

2. The Board submits these comments and recommendations concerning the publication:

a. The text is a compendium of the writings and utterances of Soviet and Communist leaders and their press compiled to clarify the meaning of their peculiar terminology and ours as they understand it. It is essentially a dictionary of those terms selected arbitrarily by the compiler.

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b. The text is a necessary reference for use of the students in the [REDACTED] Courses and special project students concerned with those subjects.

c. The publication falls within the OTR definition of a Reference Manual and is not classified information.

d. Recommendations for immediate use of this manual are as follows:

(1) That a suitable cover, foreword and preface be devised for the present stock of 200-mimeographed copies.

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(2) That it be used as a student reference manual in the [REDACTED] courses.

(3) That sterile copies be used for special project tutorial students.

(4) That copies be furnished to the students of the courses noted if each request is justified in writing by the Office Training Officer or the Project Training Officer.

(5) That copies be distributed to the CS Training Committee.

(6) That copies be placed in the OTR Library and the book

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25X1A collections of the CIA Library Branch in Alcott Hall, the Project Training Division, [REDACTED] and Language Training Division.

(7) That copies be forwarded to all OTR instructors concerned with the teaching of communism as a subject.

3. The probable uses of this publication outside of OTR are not foreseen clearly by the Board. Its volume complicates the printing problem; and the arbitrarily selected items may complicate any coordination effort. It is recommended by the Board that a survey of offices that may be interested be made by the Chairman. This survey should include ORR, FDD, [REDACTED] OCI, OIC and Sovmat Staff. Discussions with these offices should include comments on the possibilities of publishing as an Agency issuance for the IAC community as a commercial effort, or as an official government bulletin, such as a House document. Appropriate discussions concerning copyright laws should be held with the General Counsel's Office.

4. Your approval of the recommendations for identifying the present mimeographed copies as OTR Reference Manual No. 0-2 is requested.

5. Your comments or approval of the recommendations in paragraph 3 are requested.

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Chairman, OTR Publications Board

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